

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2343 – SB 2306

April 17, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005694): Eliminates the special funds established in the original bill and instead directs the fees to be deposited into the General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenues - \$144,700 Triennially
Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection
Act Enforcement Fund

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund

Increase State Expenditures - \$46,900 Recurring
\$4,000 One-Time
Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Act
Enforcement Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$144,700 Triennially

**Increase State Expenditures - \$46,900 Recurring
\$4,000 One-Time**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Revenues, in the form of certification fees charged to cigarette manufacturers, will be collected in an amount sufficient to cover expenditures as required by the provisions of this bill.
- Revenues collected from civil penalties will be not significant.
- An increase in state expenditures for one new position in the State Fire Marshal's office to implement and enforce the provisions of this bill.
- Any increase in state expenditures to the Department of Revenue and the Attorney General will be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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